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# Dairy Products Prices

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## Dairy Products Prices Highlights

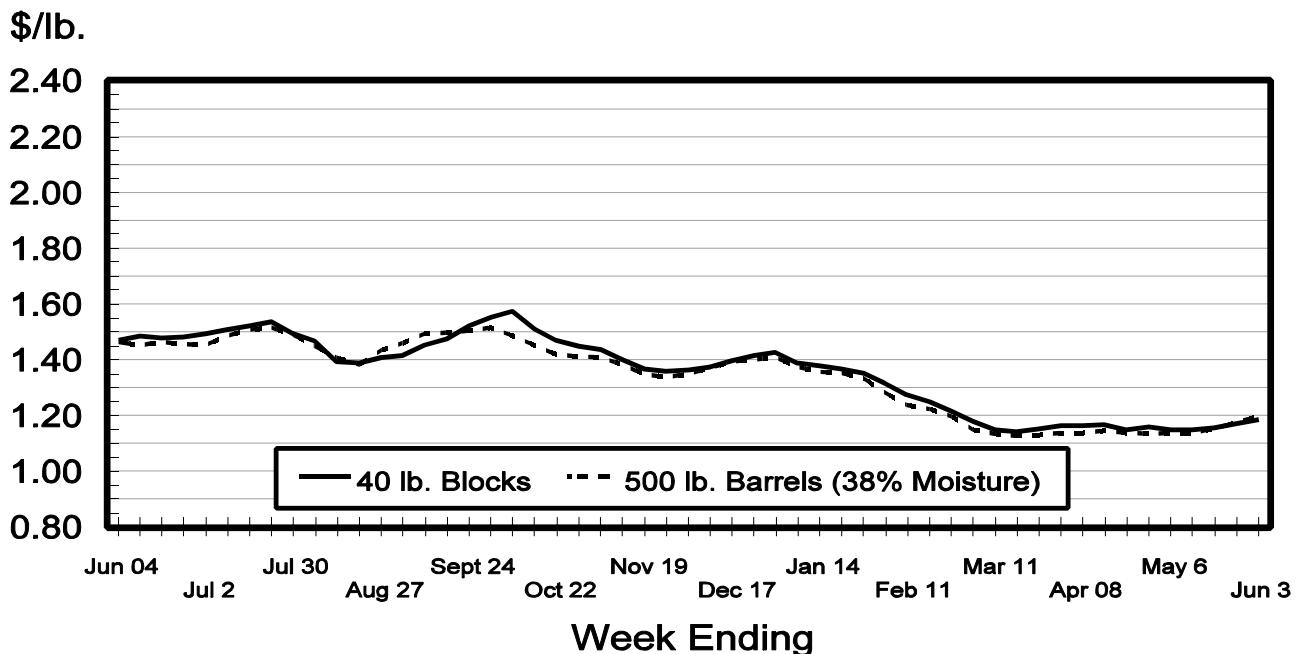
**Cheddar Cheese** prices received for US 40 pound Blocks averaged \$1.19 per pound for the week ending June 3. The price per pound increased 1.3 cents from the previous week. The price for US 500 pound Barrels adjusted to 38 percent moisture averaged \$1.20 per pound, up 2.1 cents from the previous week.

**Butter** prices received for 25 kilogram and 68 pound boxes meeting USDA Grade AA standards averaged \$1.16 per pound for the week ending June 3. The U.S. price per pound decreased 1.2 cents from the previous week.

**Nonfat Dry Milk** prices received for bag, tote and tanker sales meeting USDA Extra Grade or USPH Grade A standards averaged 82.3 cents per pound for the week ending June 3. The U.S. price per pound decreased 0.2 cent from the previous week.

**Dry Whey** prices received for bag, tote and tanker sales meeting USDA Extra Grade standards averaged 27.8 cents per pound for the week ending June 3. The U.S. price per pound increased 0.1 cent from the previous week.

## Cheddar Cheese Prices, U.S. 40 lb. Blocks vs. 500 lb. Barrels



**Cheddar Cheese Prices by Style and Region**

Style and Region	Week Ending				
	Jun 3, 2006	May 27, 2006	May 20, 2006	May 13, 2006	May 6, 2006
	<i>Dol./Lb.</i>	<i>Dol./Lb.</i>	<i>Dol./Lb.</i>	<i>Dol./Lb.</i>	<i>Dol./Lb.</i>
40 Lb. Blocks					
Avg. Price <sup>2</sup>					
MN/WI	1.2484	1.2294	1.1970	1.1998	1.2246
Oth Sts	1.1780	1.1663	1.1506	1.1464	1.1438
US	1.1855	1.1729	1.1556	1.1504	1.1502
	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>
Sales Volume <sup>3</sup>					
MN/WI	1,094,220	947,423	1,120,475	849,816	696,531
Oth Sts	9,273,809	8,084,641	9,233,770	10,425,751	7,999,126
US	10,368,029	9,032,064	10,354,245	11,275,567	8,695,657
	<i>Dol./Lb.</i>	<i>Dol./Lb.</i>	<i>Dol./Lb.</i>	<i>Dol./Lb.</i>	<i>Dol./Lb.</i>
500 Lb. Barrels					
Avg. Price <sup>2</sup>					
MN/WI	1.2563	1.2177	1.1956	1.1903	1.1959
Oth Sts	1.2571	1.2373	1.2140	1.1928	1.1941
US	1.2568	1.2293	1.2060	1.1917	1.1948
Price Adj. to 38% Moisture					
MN/WI	1.2087	1.1775	1.1537	1.1487	1.1528
Oth Sts	1.1893	1.1752	1.1493	1.1299	1.1299
US	1.1966	1.1761	1.1512	1.1377	1.1387
	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>
Sales Volume <sup>3</sup>					
MN/WI	3,738,712	4,372,396	4,305,141	4,046,790	4,093,650
Oth Sts	6,150,586	6,411,611	5,672,024	5,499,107	6,493,976
US	9,889,298	10,784,007	9,977,165	9,545,897	10,587,626
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Moisture Content					
MN/WI	35.56	35.88	35.75	35.75	35.68
Oth Sts	34.47	34.73	34.51	34.55	34.48
US	34.88	35.20	35.05	35.06	34.95

<sup>1</sup> Revised.

<sup>2</sup> Prices weighted by volumes reported.

<sup>3</sup> Sales as reported by participating manufacturers.

**Butter Prices**

Region	Week Ending				
	Jun 3, 2006	May 27, 2006 <sup>1</sup>	May 20, 2006	May 13, 2006	May 6, 2006
	<i>Dol./Lb.</i>	<i>Dol./Lb.</i>	<i>Dol./Lb.</i>	<i>Dol./Lb.</i>	<i>Dol./Lb.</i>
Avg. Price <sup>2</sup>					
US	1.1565	1.1684	1.1648	1.1704	1.1621
	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>
Sales Volume <sup>3</sup>					
US	3,165,217	2,954,122	3,094,936	2,244,299	2,841,836

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### Nonfat Dry Milk Prices

Region	Week Ending				
	Jun 3, 2006	May 27, 2006	May 20, 2006	May 13, 2006	May 6, 2006
Avg. Price <sup>2</sup> US	<i>Dol./Lb.</i> 0.8229	<i>Dol./Lb.</i> 0.8244	<i>Dol./Lb.</i> 0.8301	<i>Dol./Lb.</i> 0.8282	<i>Dol./Lb.</i> 0.8338
Sales Volume <sup>3</sup> US	<i>Pounds</i> 24,952,856	<i>Pounds</i> 26,941,229	<i>Pounds</i> 26,136,473	<i>Pounds</i> 21,887,665	<i>Pounds</i> 20,052,855

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### Dry Whey Prices

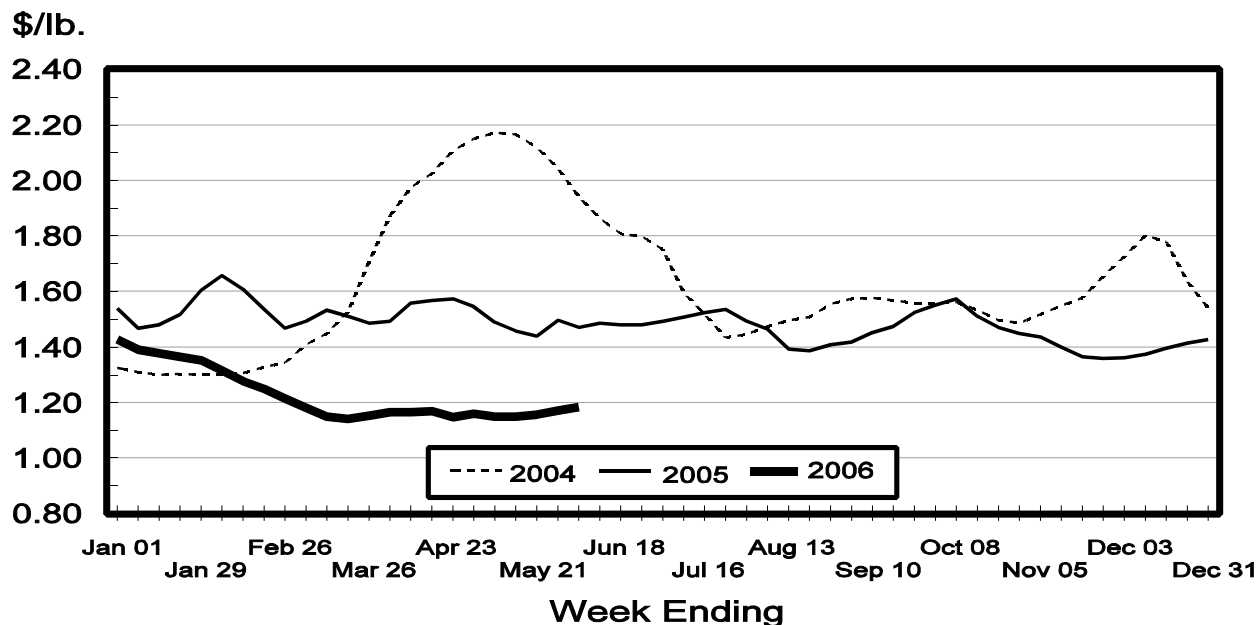
Region	Week Ending				
	Jun 3, 2006	May 27, 2006	May 20, 2006	May 13, 2006	May 6, 2006
Avg. Price <sup>2</sup> US	<i>Dol./Lb.</i> 0.2781	<i>Dol./Lb.</i> 0.2768	<i>Dol./Lb.</i> 0.2813	<i>Dol./Lb.</i> 0.2780	<i>Dol./Lb.</i> 0.2852
Sales Volume <sup>3</sup> US	<i>Pounds</i> 12,836,948	<i>Pounds</i> 11,034,392	<i>Pounds</i> 12,345,193	<i>Pounds</i> 12,958,121	<i>Pounds</i> 13,048,587

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## Cheddar Cheese Prices, U.S. 40 lb. Blocks



**Procedures and Reliability:** Price information included in this report is provided each week by manufacturers of these products. Data are collected by fax and electronic mail each week for the previous week. Price information collected is for the (wholesale) point of sale for:

- 1) Natural, unaged cheddar cheese in 40 pound blocks and 500 pound barrels.
- 2) Boxes of butter meeting USDA Grade AA standards, 80% butterfat, salted, fresh or storage.
- 3) USDA Extra Grade edible nonhygroscopic dry whey.
- 4) USDA Extra Grade and USPH Grade A, nonfortified nonfat dry milk.

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